

ALASKA RARE COINS

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AUCTION: TO BE HELD AT 7:00 P.M., APRIL 17TH IN FAIRBANKS. These are just the Alaskan items. If you want a complete listing, please call or write to the address above. Phone bids may be called in between 10:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday to Saturday (noon on the day of the auction). Bids will also be accepted at the e-mail address above.

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207	Alaska Token: Anchorage , Canteen Bar, 12½¢ in trade, B-10a. Native Copper, nice pictorial with harbor scene and mountains in the background. About VF.	75.00
208	Alaska Token: Anchorage , Cheechako Tavern, 12½¢ in trade, B-11bi. EF or so.	25.00
209	Alaska Token: Chatanika , N.G. Cox, Dempsey Hotel, 25¢ and \$1 in trade, B-3, a and c. Both are "dug" tokens, but not bad with all legends legible. Chatanika is almost a ghost town, and now famous for their annual "outhouse" race.	60.00
210	Alaska Token: Fairbanks , Brown Derby, 5¢ in trade, B-10a, AU.	50.00
211	Alaska Token: Fairbanks , Fairview Hotel Pool Hall, B-19b, "dug." Overvalued in the catalogue.	25.00
212	Alaska Token: (Flat or Iditarod) , Al Currie, The Branch, 25¢ in trade, B-1a, Fine or better with nice even wear. A very scarce token.	350.00+
213	Alaska Token: Juneau , San Francisco Bakery, good for one loaf of bread, B-65a, lustrous EF-AU. One of the forgotten "pictorials" in the Alaska tokens series. This token features a sheaf of wheat and sickle.	45.00
214	Alaska Token: Kukak Bay , Hemrich Packing Co., \$10 in trade, B-1gi. Counterstamped as are all we have seen, appears to have been dug, otherwise Fine or better. Another example recently sold on eBay for \$667.12 A scarce token.	350.00+
215	Alaska Tokens: McCarthy , Golden Hotel, 12½¢ and 25¢ in trade, B-2a and b, brightly cleaned. Neat oval tokens from this historic mining town. These are not as scarce as the book indicates. A fair price for the pair would be...	50.00
216	Alaska Token: Nome , North Pole Bakery, 5¢ on meal ticket, B-39a, dug. While not attractive because of some dark staining, all legends are legible. Quite scarce.	150.00
217	Alaska Token: Seward , The Northern, Native Copper, 12½¢ in trade, B-8a, oval variety. The scarcest of the Seward Native Coppers. Quite worn, VG-Fine, but not bad.	200.00+
218	Alaska Token: Seward , The Palace, 12½¢ in trade, B-9c, lustrous AU. Most tokens just have a business name and denomination. This one proclaims "Seward, Alaska, the Gateway to the Interior."	75.00
219	Alaska Token: Wacker , Wacker Bus Line, 10-Cent Fare, B-T1a. Nice, thick cardboard showing only the slightest corner crease, some softening wear. Let's call it VF. A scarce piece.	50.00+
220	Pacific Steamship Company , pass for 1925, issued to Mrs. J.W. White and son. "Good only between Pacific Coast Ports including Alaska." Not quite a token, but almost! Passes are a highly desired collectible and quite scarce.	100.00
221	"Tofty" or "Bobby Miller" One Ounce Gold Medal , 1978. Some years ago, we compiled a list of all known gold and platinum medals struck with Alaska themes between 1959 and the late 1990s. Not including the Alaska Mint issues, we identified approximately 42 issues which, all things considered, is surprisingly few. This medal has a map of Alaska on the obverse with Tofty prominently listed in the center. These were made to the order of Bobby Miller, a local gold miner. Serial #120, stamped in the right obverse field. Over the years, we have tried to assemble a collection of these different types of gold medals, but they are tough.	500.00
222	Alaska Medals : Two one ounce silver medals relating to Valdez . The first is "Port of the Supertankers." Nice image of an oil tanker on the obverse; Alaska flag, mountains flowers on the reverse. The second is "Exxon Valdez The Ship from Hell." A not so nice oil tanker with skull above and oil leaking on the obverse; map of Alaska and date "March 24, 1989, Alaska's Oil Spill, Black Friday" on the reverse. Interesting contrast! Two medals.	50.00
223	State of Alaska Silver Medal , 1989. This was the first year for the State medal program with a polar bear design by competition winner Doug Lindstrand. This is a mint state one ounce medal, housed in a sterling silver bezel with a sterling silver chain. It is becoming difficult to locate these original medals.	50.00+